# **About the 2010 Washington General Election:**

Washington has a new election system.

In each race for partisan office, the two candidates who receive the most votes in the August Primary advance to the November General Election.

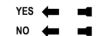
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Not all districts or measures on this sample will appear on your ballot. Only the district you are entitled to vote on will appear.

# State Measures

# **Proposed by Initiative Petition** Initiative Measure No. 1053

Initiative Measure No. 1053 concerns tax and fee increases imposed by state government. This measure would restate existing statutory requirements that legislative actions raising taxes must be approved by two-thirds legislative majorities or receive voter approval, and that new or increased fees require majority legislative approval. Should this measure be enacted into law?



# **Proposed by Initiative Petition** Initiative Measure No. 1082

Initiative Measure No. 1082 concerns industrial insurance. This measure would authorize employers to purchase private industrial insurance beginning July 1, 2012; direct the legislature to enact conforming legislation by March 1, 2012; and eliminate the worker-paid share of medical-benefit premiums. Should this measure be enacted into law?

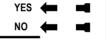


# Sample Ballot Whatcom County, Washington General Election - November 2, 2010

- To Vote: Use either blue or black ink. Do not use a felt tip pen or pencil. Connect the Head and Tail of the arrow that points to your choice with a Single Line as shown.
- To Correct A Mistake: Draw a line through the incorrect choice like this: John Doe — or YES **——** You then have the option of making another choice if you wish.
- Write-In: To vote for a person not on the ballot, connect the arrow and write in the name of the person on the line provided.
- In any race you choose to vote, vote for only one candidate.

# **Proposed by Initiative Petition** Initiative Measure No. 1098

Initiative Measure No. 1098 concerns establishing a state income tax and reducing other taxes. This measure would tax "adjusted gross income" above \$200,000 (individuals) and \$400,000 (joint-filers), reduce state property tax levies, reduce certain business and occupation taxes, and direct any increased revenues to education and health. Should this measure be enacted into law?



# Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1100

Initiative Measure No. 1100 concerns liquor (beer, wine and spirits). This measure would close state liquor stores; authorize sale, distribution, and importation of spirits by private parties; and repeal certain requirements that govern the business operations of beer and wine distributers and producers. Should this measure be enacted into law?



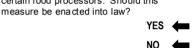
# **Proposed by Initiative Petition** Initiative Measure No. 1105

Initiative Measure No. 1105 concerns liquor (beer, wine and spirits). This measure would close all state liquor stores and license private parties to sell or distribute spirits. It would revise laws concerning regulation, taxation and government revenues from distribution and sale of spirits. Should this measure be enacted into law?

NO

#### Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1107

Initiative Measure No. 1107 concerns reversing certain 2010 amendments to state tax laws. This measure would end sales tax on candy; end temporary sales tax on some bottled water; end temporary excise taxes on carbonated beverages; and reduce tax rates for certain food processors. Should this



# Proposed to the People by the Legislature Referendum Bill No. 52

The legislature has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 2561, concerning authorizing and funding bonds for energy efficiency projects in schools. This bill would authorize bonds to finance construction and repair projects increasing energy efficiency in public schools and higher education buildings, and continue the sales tax on bottled water otherwise expiring in 2013. Should this bill be:

APPROVED

REJECTED

Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution Senate Joint Resolution No. 8225

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on state debt. This amendment would require the state to reduce the interest accounted for in calculating the constitutional debt limit. by the amount of federal payments scheduled to be received to offset that interest. Should this constitutional amendment be:



REJECTED



# State Measures Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution **Engrossed Substitute House Joint** Resolution No. 4220 The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on denying bail for persons charged with certain criminal offenses. This amendment would authorize courts to deny bail for offenses punishable by the possibility of life in prison, on clear and convincing evidence of a propensity for violence that would likely endanger persons. Should this constitutional amendment APPROVED -REJECTED 4 READ: Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate. Federal Partisan Offices U.S. Senator 6 Year Term Vote For One Patty Murray Prefers Democratic Party Dino Rossi Prefers Republican Party Write-In U.S. Representative **Congressional District 2** 2 Year Term Vote For One John Koster Prefers Republican Party Rick Larsen Prefers Democratic Party Write-In State of Washington Partisan Offices State Representative District 39 Position 1 2 Year Term Vote For One Dan Kristiansen Prefers Republican Party Eleanor Walters Prefers Democratic Party Write-In State Representative District 39 Position 2 2 Year Term Vote For One Kirk Pearson Prefers Republican Party Write-In

State of Washingto	n	
Partisan Offices		
State Representative Di- Position 1	strict 40	
Year Term	Vote For One	
Kristine Lytton Prefers Democratic Party		
Mike Newman		
Prefers Republican Party		
Write-In		
State Representative Di- Position 2	strict 40	
2 Year Term	Vote For One	
Jeff Morris Prefers Democratic Party		
John Swapp Prefers Republican Party		
Write-In		
State of Washington	on	
Partisan Offices		
State Senator Distri		
4 Year Term	Vote For One	
Doug Ericksen Prefers Republican Party		
Pat Jerns		
Prefers Democratic Party		
Write-In		
State Representative Di Position 1	istrict 42	
2 Year Term	Vote For One	
Jason Overstreet Prefers Republican Party		
Al Jensen		
Prefers Democratic Party		
Write-In		
State Representative Di Position 2	istrict 42	
2 Year Term	Vote For One	
Vincent Buys Prefers Republican Party		
Kelli Linville		
Prefers Democratic Party		
Write-In		
Whatcom County	,	
County Council District 1		
Nonpartisan 1 Year Unexpired Term	Vote For One	
Jean Melious		
Tony Larson		
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Write-In		

Partisan Office		
Prosecuting Attorney		
4 Year Term Vote For One		
David S. McEachran Prefers Republican Party		
Write-In		
Public Utility District 1		
Commissioner District 3		
Nonpartisan Vote For One 6 Year Term		
Mike Murphy		
Write-In		
State Judicial		
State Supreme Court Justice Position 1 Nonpartisan 6 Year Term		
Jim Johnson		
Write-In		
State Supreme Court Justice Position 5 Nonpartisan 6 Year Term Vote For One		
Barbara Madsen		
Write-In		
State Supreme Court Justice Position 6 Nonpartisan 6 Year Term		
Richard B. Sanders		
Charlie Wiggins		
Write-In		
Whatcom County Judicial		
District Court Judge Position 1  Nonpartisan 4 Year Term  Vote For One		
David Grant		
Write-In		
District Court Judge Position 2 Nonpartisan Vote For One 4 Year Term		
Matthew Elich		
Write-In		

### City of Bellingham

Proposition No. 1 Transportation Benefit District No. 1 Bellingham, Washington Sales and Use Tax for Transportation Improvements

The Board of Transportation Benefit District No. 1, Bellingham, Washington, adopted Bellingham TBD No. 1 Resolution #2010-1 concerning a sales and use tax to fund transportation improvements. This proposition would authorize a sales and use tax of up to a two-tenths of one percent (0.002) to be collected from all taxable retail sales within the District in accordance with RCW 82.14.0455 for a term of ten years for the purpose of paying or financing costs of the following transportation projects identified in the City of Bellingham Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP): resurfacing pavement on arterial streets and bicycle lanes, adding non-motorized transportation options and transit service. Should this proposition be approved?



# **Bellingham School District 501**

Proposition No. 1
Bellingham School District No. 501
Supplemental Education Support Levy

Pursuant to the authority of Chapter 237, laws of 2010 (SHB 2893), the Board of Directors of Bellingham School District No. 501 adopted Resolution No. 16-10 authorizing a supplemental levy for education. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following tax levies as a supplement to the levies approved by the voters in the March 2008 election, on all taxable property within the District for education maintenance and operations:

	Approximate	
Collection	Levy Rate/\$1,000	Levy
Years	Assessed Value	Amount
2011	\$0.23	\$2,500,000
2012	\$0.23	\$2,500,000

Should this proposition be approved?



#### Whatcom County Fire Protection District 5

Proposition No. 1 Whatcom County Fire District No. 5 Board of Commissioners – Proposition Authorizing Property Tax Levy

The Board of Whatcom County Fire District No. 5 adopted Resolution No. 2010-02, concerning a proposition to maintain and fund the District's operations, capital facilities improvements, and staffing.

This proposition authorizes the District to set its regular property tax levy at a rate not to exceed \$.87 per \$1,000 of assessed value to be assessed in 2010 and collected in 2011. The funds will finance fire protection operations, replace apparatus and equipment, provide staffing, and increase emergency medical service levels. The maximum allowable levy in 2010 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be:



#### Whatcom County Fire Protection District 11

Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 11 Proposition No. 1 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Regular Property Tax Levy

Shall Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 11 be authorized to levy a regular property tax levy of \$.14 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of the six consecutive years beginning in 2010, to begin collection in 2011, for the provision of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) as provided in Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 11 Resolution 2010-197 and the Laws of the State of Washington RCW 84.52.069?



#### Northwest Park and Recreation District 2

Northwest Park and Recreation District 2 Whatcom County, Washington Proposition No. 1 Parks and Recreation Regular Property Tax Levy

The Board of Commissioners of Northwest Park and Recreation District No. 2 adopted Resolution No. 2010-2 concerning a proposition to assess a regular property tax levy for a four year period of \$0.10 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation, to be collected each year, to preserve natural areas, water quality, wildlife habitat, and to support parks, bike trails and recreational programs in Blaine and Birch Bay. Should this Proposition be:

